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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106) (P)
RICHARD BARRETT
RM - KLAN

Re Jackson airtel to Director, 5/17/67. NR

M. B. PIERCE, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Miss., PD, on 5/22/67, advised that RICHARD BARRETT, along with approximately 68 other individuals, proceeded to parade on Capitol Street in Jackson, Miss., on 5/21/67, the parade culminating at the War Memorial on North State Street in Jackson, Miss. The parade began at approximately 3:00 PM. During the parade, individuals carried placards and signs reading: "Did 10,000 Americans Die In Vain in Viet Nam?"; "Victory in Viet Nam"; "Win the War Now"; "Deport Stinky Stokely"; "Bury Communism"; "Better Dead Than Red"; and others of similar nature. Upon arrival at the War Memorial, RICHARD BARRETT, along with several other individuals, made comments and short speeches.

The group then burned what they said was a Viet Cong flag and BARRETT made the statement, "We did something in Mississippi they couldn't do in New York; we burned the Viet Cong flag". PIERCE stated that among the group were

and their families. Informants of the Jackson Office have identified these three individuals as being active in the Klan.

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PIERCE stated there were no spectators along the parade route. No incidents occurred during the parade and PIERCE attributed the lack of spectators and the fact no more participated in the parade to very inclement weather.

Jackson is maintaining liaison with local authorities regarding BARRETT's activities.

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM - KLAN*RICHARD BARRETT*Title marked changed to reflect full name
of BARRETT as disclosed by his military record.Re Jackson airtels to Bureau dated 5/17/67
and 5/23/67.Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of LHM
dated and captioned as above. One copy forwarded
U.S. Secret Service and two to MIGp. Confidential
sources mentioned in LHM are identified as follows:IdentityLocation

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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Miss. A confidential source advised on October 27, 1966, that Richard Barrett, a white male, age 23, in the past few months, accompanied by [redacted] father of [redacted] went to Natchez, Mississippi, and contacted [redacted]. The purpose of the contact was for Barrett to ascertain if [redacted] knew the names of a couple of men in each county in Mississippi whom Barrett could contact in an effort to have them join some type of hate-group he was trying to form. [redacted] told Barrett he could not assist him in his request.

Assistant Chief of Police J. L. Ray, Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, on November 23, 1966, advised he had received information that Barrett had two large flags hanging in his room which he claimed were given him by Governor George Wallace of Alabama. Barrett has received mail from "Voice of the People", address unknown, condemning Negro servicemen in Viet Nam.

An article appearing in The Clarion-Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, under date of February 12, 1967, indicates that Barrett graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1964. He later returned his degree to the University because he said they had Communist Party leaders teaching there.

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

He said the institution also sanctioned the sending of blood, money and supplies by certain groups to the Communists in North Viet Nam. Barrett's statement to the Associated Press at that time was "We can't battle Communists abroad and tolerate them here at home".

An article appearing in The Natchez Democrat, Natchez, Mississippi, under date of April 22, 1967, indicates that Richard Barrett is a former Army infantry enlisted man. The article further indicates that Barrett recently returned from Viet Nam where he was wounded twice in action and received the Purple Heart twice.

On May 15, 1967, M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, advised that Barrett had made application for a permit to hold a parade on May 21, 1967, sponsored by the American Victory Committee of which Barrett is Chairman. The theme of the parade was "Win in Viet Nam" and Barrett was urging veterans, mothers, workers and students to participate in this parade.

Barrett was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 13, 1967, at which time he advised he is a "racist" and he gives talks frequently concerning segregation and talks concerning Viet Nam. He said he believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land, and it is his objective to organize an organization with this objective in mind. He related he is a Viet Nam veteran and is firmly convinced that the United States should be involved in the Viet Cong war but it should win the war and not sacrifice American lives for political reasons.

Barrett continued that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization and would not identify any of his associates nor state whether he was or was not acquainted with any members of the Ku Klux Klan. Barrett refused to discuss in detail any of his activities inasmuch as he felt the FBI was becoming a national police agency similar to the Gestapo.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, reveal Richard Anthony Barrett, Army Serial Number RA 12701033, served in the U.S. Army from June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966, receiving an honorable release from active duty as Specialist 4 at Oakland, California, and transferred to U.S. Army Reserve to complete military obligation. Terminal date of military obligation is shown as May 3, 1970. Records indicate that Barrett is currently a member of the Stand-by Reserve, U.S. Army Reserve Control Group. He had foreign service in Viet Nam and received Viet Nam Service Medal, Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster and Combat Infantry Badge. No record of disciplinary action or treatment for mental or nervous disorder is contained in his file. These records indicate Barrett was born on February 18, 1943, at New York, New York.

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[REDACTED]

A second confidential source on August 23, 1966, advised that [REDACTED] is supposedly the leader of an unchartered secret United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA, Inc.) group in Jackson, Mississippi, which has about twelve members.

A third confidential source on October 30, 1966, advised that [REDACTED] attended a White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) conservative meeting at Byram, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966.

[REDACTED]

A fourth confidential source on March 17, 1967, advised that [REDACTED] is a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, the WKKKKOM and the UKA, Inc.

[REDACTED]

A fifth confidential source advised on March 2, 1967, that [REDACTED] publicized a letter dated February 13, 1967, which stated he was resigning from the UKA along with all the former state officers.

[REDACTED]

The second confidential source advised on August 29, 1966, that [REDACTED] had been a member of the Rankin County UKA before the group returned to the WKKKKOM but that his present affiliation is unknown.

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, the WKKKKOM, and the UKA, Inc., appear in the appendix.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

A P P E N D I X

ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.
(LOUISIANA) (OKA)

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[redacted] led the split and formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., according to the source.

A second source advised on October 1, 1965, that [redacted] formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) after splitting away from the OKKKK in December, 1964. The second source advised that the OKA has the same general purposes as the OKKKK; that is, the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and the maintaining of segregation.

The second source also advised that [redacted] assumed the leadership position of Grand Dragon of the OKA in February, 1965, after [redacted] left the organization. The second source further advised that the OKA does not have any units chartered outside of the State of Louisiana.

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The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jackson, Mississippi
June 1, 1967

Title. RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106)

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Jackson, Mississippi

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[REDACTED] Mississippi

Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP), Jackson, Mississippi, on July 30, 1967 advised that Richard Anthony Barrett, along with five other individuals, arrived at the State Capitol grounds at approximately 2:15 p.m. and requested permission to place a wreath at the foot of the statue of Theodore Bilbo. Barrett was advised that the Capitol was closed on Sunday at which time the group placed the wreath on the steps leading to the Capitol. Barrett then requested permission to read a proclamation at which time this permission was denied. Barrett advised that he was forming a group which is to be called the "Americans' Victory Force" which will consist of a group of young militant segregationists.

[REDACTED] stated Barrett and his group wanted to parade on the Capitol grounds carrying flags; however, he, Barrett, was advised that if he paraded, he and his group would be arrested. [REDACTED] stated that at this time, Barrett and his group left the Capitol grounds and remained on the sidewalk for approximately thirty-five minutes at which time they departed. There were no incidents and no one was arrested.

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For Natchez—

American Victory Chapter Formed

Richard Barrett, Chairman of the American Victory in Vietnam Committee for Mississippi has organized the Natchez Chapter of the American Victory Committee of Mississippi with Mrs. Hugh Rodman, Jr. as Chairman.

Mr. Barrett, who is a veteran of the Vietnam War, is actively engaged in organizing chapters throughout the state and met with a large group of patriotic citizens of Natchez at the Glass House Restaurant to perfect the local organization.

Joe Peoples was elected Secretary of the Natchez Chapter and Headquarters has been designated at the Glass House

Restaurant where future meetings will be held.

Barrett announced yesterday that it is planned to have a State-Wide Win In Vietnam Parade to be held in Natchez with the date and details to be worked out and to be announced later.

Mr. Barrett is a 24-year old, twice-wounded veteran of the Vietnam War. He has recently returned from a five-state speaking and organizing tour for the AVC. He said: "Everywhere I went I heard folks say 'What can I do'. Well, the time is now, the place is here to say 'We want to win this war now and bring our men home.' He added, "While our men are fighting for us in Vietnam, we'll be fighting for them at home." He also said, "We have the power to change this no-win policy by speaking out. Natchez can lead the Nation in patriotism."



ORGANIZER — Richard Barrett, twice-wounded veteran of the Vietnam War, has organized a Natchez Chapter of the American Victory Committee of Mississippi with Mrs. Hugh Rodman, Jr., as Chairman. A state-wide parade is planned here.

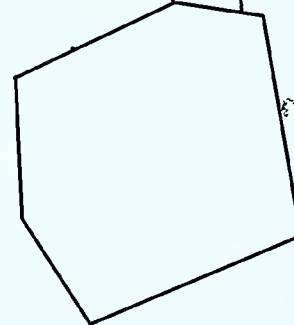
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Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau 8/8/67.

A check of Richmond indices on 8/10/67 failed to locate any reference identifiable with captioned subject.

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RICHARD BARRETT

INTERNAL SECURITY-AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

Enclosed for each office receiving this communication is one copy of mimeographed biographical sketch distributed by subject at meeting 6/20/67.

On 8/3/67, Sgt. [redacted] Detective Division, Raleigh, N. C. Police Department, advised that on 6/20/67 he and Detective Sgt. [redacted] attended a meeting at the College Inn Motel, Raleigh, N. C., at which time the subject was attempting to organize a parade in Raleigh, N. C., which would show support for the war in Viet Nam. [redacted] stated that persons at this meeting numbered 7 and included a representative from the Citizens Council. A date for this parade was tentatively set for 8/13/67. [redacted] stated that they had determined that apparently no additional arrangements were made for the scheduled parade, and it would apparently not take place in Raleigh as originally planned because of rumors, not substantiated, that BARRETT was a member of the American Nazi Party, whose aim was to create a disturbance between Negroes and whites. [redacted] stated that BARRETT was apparently in the Raleigh area only a short period of time and that his present whereabouts are not known. He described BARRETT as being a white male, about 25 years of age, 5' 11", 165 lbs.

The Bureau is requested to search indices and to furnish Charlotte with any appropriate information re BARRETT.

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LEADS:JACKSON

Requested to search indices re BARRETT and/or contact logical sources concerning BARRETT. It is being noted that subject's address listed as Box 3372, Jackson, Mississippi.

RICHMOND

Requested to furnish any pertinent information concerning subject.

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Special Agent in Charge

RICHARD BARRETT
Soldier for the people.

Richard Barrett recently returned from a year's combat infantry duty in Vietnam as a volunteer. Now 24 and separated from the Army, this young soldier served with five different American and Vietnamese units. He was wounded twice and was decorated with the Purple Heart twice. He served most of his duty as a Private First Class.

Barrett brought back his experiences, scars, souvenirs and medals. He also brought back a fierce will to win. In Vietnam he often spoke to the troops about patriotism and devotion to duty. Now he is carrying an important message of hope throughout Mississippi.

Before joining the Army, Barrett did farm work and painted signs to put himself through Rutgers College in New Jersey. He had no family to help him. (His mother and father left him when he was young and his grandfather helped raise him until he died).

While in Vietnam, Barrett heard that Prof. Eugene Genovese was teaching at Rutgers college that the communist should win the war. Barrett wrote to the school. He demanded that Genovese be fired. Nothing happened. So Barrett personally returned his degree, saying "what this school stands for is not what I stand for. This degree is worthless to me."

That day, June 22, 1966, marked the start of many exciting and important things for Richard Barrett and for America.

Barrett is a soldier now for the people. He believes in the decent people. He goes to the working people and to the young folks. "The men in Vietnam can't win, the man in Washington won't win, the people here will win," he says. He calls folks to patriotic rallies to "show their colors" and "take charge of our future here."

Richard Barrett is a Mississippian by choice. His father was from the South. His mother was from the North. He was born in New Jersey York State and raised in New Jersey's dairy country. His home is now in Jackson where he makes signs and advertising. He says he is "still poor, still single, but real happy."

Barrett is a Bible-believing Christian. He belongs to no organizations. Local people "passing-the-hat" sponsor his talks.

Barrett's mission takes him to meet men like Governor Wallace and men who work in gas stations. But he feels most at home with working people, like himself. He gets mail and encouragement from as far away as Vietnam and Rhodesia, and from as close as your own community. He is a popular and exciting speaker....

Richard Barrett's mission is to "mobilize Mississippi" for America and Victory. He hopes you will stand up with him, too.

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Address: Richard Barrett, Box 3312, Jackson, Mississippi

8/22/67

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To: SACs, Charlotte (157-34)
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Richmond

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From: Director, FBI (157-7106)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)

ReCEairtel to Bureau 8/8/67 captioned "Richard Barrett, Internal Security - American Nazi Party."

A review of Bufiles pertaining to the subject, Richard Barrett, discloses that he is presently residing in Jackson, Mississippi, and in the recent months has associated with various persons belonging to the United Klans of America, the original Ku Klux Klan and the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Bufiles also indicate that he or others have formed the "American Victory Committee." This group has as its objective segregation and the winning of the war in Vietnam by the U. S.

There is no indication that Barrett is a member or has associated with members of the American Nazi Party.

Jackson should conduct an inquiry concerning the American Victory Committee and Richard Anthony Barrett. The extent of his organization as well as a resume of their activities should be incorporated in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

Charlotte has advised that the subject was attempting to conduct a support the war in Vietnam parade in Raleigh, North Carolina, in the near future. Rumors to the effect that he was a member of the ANP were rife in Raleigh. Bufiles indicate that he is associating with Klan members and has tentatively formed a new group with himself as chairman. Clarification of his status is being requested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486) (RM)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106) (P)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)Re Bureau airtel dated 8/22/67, captioned as
above.There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies, and
for Charlotte and Richmond one copy of an LHM dated and
captioned as above.b2
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The first confidential source is [redacted]
(Prob), location [redacted] second confidential
source is [redacted] location [redacted] third
confidential source is [redacted] location [redacted]
and fourth confidential source is [redacted] (Prob), location [redacted]

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AGENCY: ACSI, GSI, SEC SER

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Klan Unit

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent, in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi
August 28, 1967

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Richard Barrett was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 13, 1967, in connection with another official investigation, at which time he advised that he is a "Racist", and he gives talks frequently concerning segregation and Viet Nam. He said he believes in segregation and feels that segregation should be the law of the land some day, and it is his objective to organize an organization with this objective in mind. He related that he is a Vietnam veteran and is firmly convinced that the United States should be involved in the Viet Cong War but should win the war and not sacrifice American lives for political reasons.

Barrett continued that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization, and he would not identify any of his associates nor state whether he was or was not acquainted with any members of the Ku Klux Klan. Barrett refused to discuss in detail any of his activities, inasmuch as he felt the FBI was becoming a national police agency similar to the gestapo.

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A confidential source advised on October 27, 1966, that Richard Barrett, a white male age 23, in the past few months, accompanied by [redacted] went to Natchez, Mississippi, and contacted [redacted]. The purpose of the contact was for Barrett to ascertain

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if [] knew the names of a couple of men in each county in the State of Mississippi whom Barrett could contact in an effort to have them join some type of hate-group he was trying to form. [] told Barrett he could not assist him in his request.

A second confidential source on March 13, 1967, advised that [] is a member of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., (OKA), the *MISS* White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM), and the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA, Inc.).

A third confidential source advised on March 2, 1967, that [] publicized a letter dated February 13, 1967, which stated he was resigning from the UKA, Inc., along with all the former State officers.

Characterizations of the OKA, WKKKKOM, and UKA, Inc., appear in the appendix.

On May 15, 1967, M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, advised that Barrett had made application for a permit to hold a parade on May 21, 1967, sponsored by the American Victory Committee of which Barrett is National Chairman. The theme of the parade was "Win in Vietnam", and Barrett was encouraging veterans, mothers, workers, and students to participate in this parade.

Chief Pierce stated on May 22, 1967, that Barrett, along with approximately sixty-eight other individuals, held a parade in Jackson, Mississippi. Individuals participating in the parade carried signs reading "Did 10,000 Americans die in Vain in Vietnam"; "Victory in Vietnam"; "Win the War Now"; "Deport Stinky Stokely"; and others. Chief Pierce stated that there

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were no spectators along the parade route, and no incidents occurred during the parade. He attributed the lack of spectators and no more participants in the parade to very inclement weather.

A fourth confidential source advised on August 14, 1967, that Richard Barrett held a "Victory In Vietnam" Parade in Natchez on the night of August 12, 1967. There were approximately twenty-five automobiles in the parade with two people in each car, making a total of fifty people in the parade.

Source stated that [redacted] ^{SS} an employee in the Natchez Campaign Headquarters of [redacted] Gubernatorial Candidate, helped organize the parade. United States Representative John R. Rarick of St. Francisville, Louisiana, was the main speaker, and the theme of his talk was Americanism. Barrett made a short talk about winning the War in Vietnam. Barrett stated in his talk that while he served in Vietnam, he could not get an American flag. ^{MISS}

Source stated the parade was not organized and was a complete flop.

Source further advised that he had observed several individuals participating in this parade who were members of the Ku Klux Klan.

An article appeared in the "Meridian Star" Newspaper, Meridian, Mississippi, under date of July 31, 1967, entitled "White Militant Group Planned By Jacksonian." The article stated that "A Jackson man who has sponsored conservative rallies and at least one parade says he plans to organize a new militantly segregationist group called 'America's Victory Force.'" The article pointed out that Richard Barrett, age 24, the moving force behind another group called "The American Victory Committee", and two youths laid a wreath on the steps of the State Capitol in memory of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, the segregationist Mississippi Governor and Senator. The

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article also pointed out that Highway Patrolmen told the group they could be arrested if they tried to carry flags or read a "proclamation," which Barrett had prepared.

Barrett said in this article that the group's purpose would be "to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans." He said the "main flavor of our militancy will be in racial segregation -- we will promote, however, that the group's militant acts would be within all laws."

The third confidential source advised on August 8, 1967, that he is acquainted with Richard Barrett and has learned that Barrett is attempting to organize an organization entitled "American Victory Committee" and "The American Victory Force" and set himself up as the head of both of these organizations. Source stated that he does not believe Barrett will get a foothold in his attempts to organize this organization, inasmuch as the general consensus of the people he comes in contact with is that he is a "nut."

Records on file at MPRC, St. Louis, Missouri, reveal that Richard Anthony Barrett, Army Serial Number RA 12701033, served in the United States Army from June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966, receiving honorable release from active duty as Specialist 4, at Oakland, California, and transferred to United States Army Reserve to complete military obligation. Terminal date of military obligation shown as May 3, 1970.

Barrett currently is a member of Standby Reserve, United States Army Reserve Control Group, MPRC, St. Louis, Missouri. He had foreign service in Vietnam and received Vietnam Service Medal, purple heart with oak leaf cluster and combat infantry badge. No record of disciplinary action or treatment for mental or nervous disorder contained in his file.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Barrett is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	February 18, 1943
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5'11"
Weight	155 Pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark Brown
Complexion	Olive
Occupation	Designer and sign painter
Education	Graduate, Rutgers University New Jersey

An article appearing in the "Clarion-Ledger", a Jackson daily newspaper, under date of February 12, 1967, indicates that Barrett graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1964. He later returned his degree to the university because he said they had Communist Party leaders there. He said the institution also sanctioned the sending of blood, money, and supplies by certain groups to the Communists in North Vietnam. Barrett's statement to the Associated Press at that time was "We can't battle Communism abroad and tolerate it here at home."

Investigation at Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, indicates that Barrett attended this university from September 15, 1960, to June 3, 1964. He received an AB Degree in Social Sciences. The record indicates that in 1965 or 1966 Barrett returned his diploma to Rutgers University in protest of statements made by Rutgers Professor [redacted] made statements protesting United States intervention in Vietnam. Barrett claimed that he was wounded two or three times in Vietnam.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi
August 28, 1967

Title	RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with Units in several Southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX

9/15/67

Airtel

1 - Mr. Glascock
1 - Mr. Deegan
1 - Mr. Marion

To: SAC, Jackson (157-7106)

From: Director, FBI

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)

ReJNairtel to Bureau 8/17/67 captioned "Rabble Rouser Index (Subversive Control)," Jackson file 100-968.

A review of Bufiles pertaining to Barrett fails to indicate that Barrett is of national prominence or of national interest at this time. While his potential for violence is realized through the very fact of his participation in and leading of demonstrations against segregation, nevertheless, there is insufficient information available at this time indicating that violence has occurred through his actions.

You should conduct an investigation of Barrett as well as the "Americans Victory Force." Be guided by Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions concerning these investigations.

If Barrett and his group are not part of the Klan, the reports submitted should be captioned "Racial Matters (Organization)."

1 - 157-7782 (Rabble Rouser Index)

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NOTE: *[Handwritten initials]*

Jackson has recommended that the subject be included on the Rabble Rouser Index. A review of his file indicates that he is organizing a group called the "Americans Victory Force" which will consist of young militant segregationists. He is nationally unknown at this time and has precipitated no racial violence to date. We are calling for an investigation of Barrett and his group and at this time are turning down the recommendation that he be included on the Rabble Rouser Index.

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TO DIRECTOR / NEW YORK

FROM JACKSON (157-7106)

RICHARD BARRETT; RM.

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DOB 1952

ON INSTANT DATE SUBJECT WITH [REDACTED]

ARRIVED

AT STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS AT FOUR P.M. BOTH INDIVIDUALS,
DRAGGING A UNITED NATIONS FLAG WALKED ON SIDEWALK AROUND THE
STATE CAPITOL. BARRETT AND [REDACTED] THEN BURNED THE UNITED
NATIONS AND A VIET CONG FLAG. BARRETT AND [REDACTED] CARRIED
SIGNS ENTITLED "VICTORY IN VIET NAM" AND "U.S. OVER U.N.".

BARRETT STATED THAT "WE HAVE A FUTURE IN THE UNITED
STATES, THE U.N. DOES NOT" AND "GET THE UNITED NATIONS OUT
OF THE UNITED STATES" AND "WE WILL HAVE VICTORY IN VIET NAM".

BACKGROUND: BARRETT IS A TWENTY FOUR YEAR OLD WHITE
MALE, A VETERAN, WHO HAS SET HIMSELF UP AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
AMERICAN VICTORY COMMITTEE, HEADQUARTERS IN JACKSON, MISS.

THE MAIN THEME OF THE AVC IS BACK THE BOYS IN VIET NAM. BARRETT
IS KNOWN TO BE FRIENDLY WITH MEMBERS OF THE KKK; HOWEVER, NO

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE KLAN.

[REDACTED] IS A WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTEEN, FROM FLORENCE, MISS.; NO INFORMATION REGARDING THIS INDIVIDUAL IN INDICES, JACKSON.

MHSP AND JACKSON PD UNITS OBSERVED PROCEEDINGS AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. NO SPECTATORS OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF FLAG BURNING.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AWARE OF THE ABOVE.

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Date: 8/17/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-968)

RABBLE ROUSER INDEX
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Reference is made to SAC letter number 67-47,
dated 8/4/67, Part B, captioned as above.

There are enclosed herewith the original ~~and~~
four copies of a write-up regarding RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT,
subject of Jackson file 157-7106.

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NAME RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT -

SEX Male

ALIASES None

RACE White

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 2/18/43, New York,
New York

NATIONALITY American

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION American Victory Committee

POSITION IN ORGANIZATION National Chairman

DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT
5'11"

WEIGHT
155

HAIR
Black

EYES
Dark brown

DISTINGUISHING
CHARACTERISTICS

Olive complexion

FBI #

OTHER IDENT # SSN 2813 43 148,

LB #13, East Orange, N. J., ASN RA 12701033
Service from 6/4/64 to 5/27/66.

RESIDENCE

171 Horseshoe Circle
Jackson, Mississippi

BUSINESS ADDRESS
171 Horseshoe Circle
Post Office Box 3372
Jackson, Mississippi

SUCCINCT RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

See next page

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SUBMITTING OFFICE Jackson

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SUCCINCT RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

BARRETT, upon interview, advised he is a "racist" and he gives talks on segregation. He believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land and it is his objective to organize an organization with this object in mind. BARRETT is known to associate with members of the Klan in Mississippi.

BARRETT has organized the "American Victory Committee" setting himself up as National Chairman and has organized several parades with general theme of "Back the Boys in Vietnam". He is organizing "American Victory Force" which will be a militantly segregationist group whose purpose will be to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans. He said the "main flavor of our militancy will be in racial segregation - we will promote, however, that the group's militant acts would be within all laws."

During a Poor Peoples March to the State Capitol, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1967, sponsored by the NAACP, BARRETT carried a sign "Fight Poverty, Go to Work". He went into the crowd of Negroes, the sign was torn up, and the police arrested BARRETT and charged him with disturbing the peace.

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Date: 10/26/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106) (P)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTER

Re Jackson teletype 10/24/67.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies, two copies to New York, two copies to MIGp, and one copy each to Secret Service and USA, Jackson, Miss., of LHM in the above-captioned matter.

USA ROBERT E. HAUBERG, Jackson, Miss., was kept advised of the activities of RICHARD BARRETT and his demonstration as Mr. HAUBERG was primarily interested in whether or not BARRETT changed the location of his demonstration, and wanted to know immediately if BARRETT decided to hold the demonstration at the U. S. Courthouse.

Appropriate local, state, and Federal officials were kept advised of this demonstration.

The confidential source mentioned in _____
_____ contacted by SA _____ on 10/25/67.

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C. C. Bishop

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Jackson, Mississippi
October 26, 1967

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTER

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Chief of Detectives M. B. Pierce (NA), Jackson Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, on October 24, 1967, advised that Richard Barrett had contacted him advising that he, Barrett, would hold a demonstration at the State Capitol in Jackson, Mississippi, beginning at 3:45 p.m., on October 24, 1967. Barrett stated that he was going to drag the United Nations flag around the Capitol and then burn it.

Chief Pierce stated that the City of Jackson has no authority to arrest Richard Barrett based on the burning of the United Nations flag inasmuch as it is not a recognized sovereign nation. *Rome*

B approx 1952 Florence, MISS

Richard Barrett, with [redacted] arrived at the State Capitol grounds at 4:00 p.m. on October 24, 1967. Both individuals, dragging a United Nations flag, walked on the sidewalk around the State Capitol. Barrett and [redacted] then stepped on the United Nations flag and a Viet Cong flag, thereafter squirting lighter fluid on the two flags and setting them afire. As they walked around the State Capitol, they carried two signs entitled, "Victory in Vietnam" and "U. S. Over U. N."

At the conclusion of the flag burning, Barrett made the statement that "We have a future in the United States; the United Nations does not". He also stated, "Get the United Nations out of the United States and we will have victory in Vietnam".

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Richard Barrett, when interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI during March of 1967, advised he is a "racist" and he frequently gives talks on segregation. He believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land. It is his objective to organize an organization with this purpose in mind. Barrett has organized the "American Victory Committee", with himself up as National Chairman, and has organized several parades with the general theme of "Back The Boys in Vietnam". He is attempting to organize the "American Victory Force", which will be a militantly segregationist group whose purpose will be to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans. Barrett stated, "The main flavor of our militancy will be in national segregation--we will promote, however, that the group's militant acts would be within all laws".

Barrett has been known to associate with known members of the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi; however, no information has been developed indicating that he is, in fact, a member of any Klan group.

Barrett is a white male, age 24, and served in the United States Army from June 4, 1964 through May 25, 1966, receiving an honorable release from active duty. He had foreign service in Vietnam and received the Vietnam service medal, purple heart with oak leaf cluster, and the combat infantry badge.

[redacted] is a white male, age 15, from Florence, Mississippi.

On October 25, 1967, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted] is the son of [redacted] of Florence, Mississippi, who is known to have been a member of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA, Inc.), and is presently acting Chairman of the Florence, Mississippi, Citizens Council, a new group which allegedly will sponsor segregation of the races in Florence, Mississippi, and will attempt to establish private segregated schools.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Source further advised that [REDACTED] was extremely upset regarding his son's association with Richard Barrett and has stated that he will not allow Barrett to return to his residence or contact his son in the future.

A characterization of the UKA, Inc., appears in the appendix.

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Date: 1/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)

The Bureau is in possession of much material forwarded by various offices concerning captioned individual who is a "racist." He has made many attempts to form organizations, the main purpose of which is to fight integration and communism, such as the "American Victory Committee," "American Victory Force," and parades with the general theme of "Back the Boys in Vietnam." His organizations have the militantly segregated flavor with the theme of Christianity and patriotism to further coordinate white Americans. He was recommended for the Rabble Rouser Index.

Last evening (1/3/68) BARRETT called the office and inquired of SAC if he would issue a public statement of apology for having conducted an investigation concerning BARRETT's background indicating he had information and signed affidavits in his possession from individuals from South Carolina who had been contacted and that the head of the South Carolina Office of the FBI had issued such a statement. BARRETT was definitely set straight as to our policy in conducting such investigations, that I was certain the SAC of our Columbia, S.C., Office had made no such statement; that if he had such affidavits in his possession they were probably falsified and that we would conduct an investigation concerning anyone when they fell within our jurisdiction to do so.

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memo by
JLW:elw
C. Bishop

JN 157-7106

Upon the conclusion of the foregoing conversation, BARRETT said, "Well, I will have to write that letter to JOHN EDGAR HOOVER complaining about the harassment of the Jackson Office of the FBI." BARRETT was informed that he should feel free to write any letter that he cared to but that he should be very careful that he put in only true facts and not make false accusations concerning anyone.

This office has been making inquiries concerning BARRETT and as to whether he falls within the criteria for the Rabble Rouser Index (see Jackson airtel 8/17/67 captioned "Rabble Rouser Index (Subversive Control)"). He is an unethical racist who will attach himself to any group for publicity purposes.

The purpose of this letter is to alert the Bureau that a complaint concerning the Jackson Office may be forthcoming from BARRETT and to advise that no investigation has been conducted except that necessary and within our rules and regulations.

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January 3, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have the statements here in my hand from South Carolina that FBI agents have recently been conducting an "investigation" of me there.

Mr. Hoover, these "investigations" have taken on the form of intimidation, of the people being "interviewed" and of me, personally.

I understand that your Chief has apologized in South Carolina for these improper actions.

I believe a similar apology from you, Sir, to me, is in order.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Barrett
Richard Barrett

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

DATE: January 8, 1968

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Special Agent in Charge, Jackson Division, advised that Richard Anthony Barrett, a notorious racist, called the Jackson Office and inquired of the Special Agent in Charge if he would issue a public statement of apology for having conducted an investigation concerning Barrett's background indicating he had information and signed affidavits in his possession from individuals in South Carolina who had been contacted and that the head of the South Carolina Office of the FBI has issued such a statement.

Barrett was set straight by Special Agent in Charge Roy K. Moore and was told that he was certain the Agent in Charge of our South Carolina Office had made no such statement and that the FBI would conduct investigations concerning anyone when it was within the Bureau's jurisdiction to do so.

Barrett then told Special Agent in Charge Moore that he would have to write a letter to Director Hoover complaining of the harassment of the Jackson Office of the FBI. Barrett was told that he should be careful in relating only true facts and not to make false accusations concerning anyone.

The Jackson Office has informed us that a complaint concerning the Jackson Division may be forthcoming from Barrett.

Richard Anthony Barrett is a white male, born February 18, 1943, in New York City and is National Chairman for the "American Victory Committee" which is a militantly segregationist group whose alleged purpose is to "promote Christianity and patriotism." He was arrested in August of 1967 by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department for disturbing the peace in connection with a demonstration during a Poor People's March to the State Capitol in Jackson, Mississippi.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

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We have conducted investigation into his background and he has been designated for the Rabble Rouser Index because of his militantly racist views and his agitation in connection with racial demonstrations such as the one in August of 1967 in the Jackson Division.

The Columbia Office has been advised of Barrett's allegations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Crime Records Division in the event Barrett writes to the Director, as he has threatened.

W.C. Sullivan

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March 5, 1968

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To: SAC, Jackson (157-7106)
From: Director, FBI (157-7486)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReJNtel 2/27/68 captioned "SOBOMB" Jackson file
174-146.

Above-referenced teletype disclosed that Barrett indicated his intention to leave Jackson on 3/3/68 on an 11-state speaking tour. The above tour would conclude in Washington, D. C.

Jackson should attempt to obtain Barrett's itinerary. If possible, identify any group sponsoring this tour. Furnish interested offices background regarding Barrett and set forth appropriate leads so that Bureau will be in a position to advise appropriate agencies concerning his speeches. In view of Barrett's rabble rousing statements in the past, local authorities in each city where he speaks should be advised as well as pertinent Federal agencies. Information developed should be furnished to the Bureau in letterhead memorandum form.

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NOTE: The subject, who is a suspect in the "SOBOMB" case, indicated to a Jackson informant that he was busy preparing for an 11-state speaking tour. He is presently on the Rabble Rouser Index and we are instructing Jackson to ascertain his itinerary and notify appropriate offices of his speeches.

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848 PM URGENT 2-26-68 KCH

TO DIRECTOR (157-7486) AND WFO (174-179)

FROM JACKSON (157-7106)

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT. RM (KLAN).

RE JNTELCALL, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, TODAY.

BACKGROUND CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN
SUPPLIED BUREAU IN AIRTEL MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN,
CAPTIONED RICHARD BARRETT, RM - KLAN; AIRTEL AUGUST TWO,
SIXTY SEVEN, CAPTIONED RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT, RM - KLAN
WITH LETTERHEAD; AND AIRTEL JANUARY FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, CAPTIONED
RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT, RM (KLAN); AS WELL AS OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS.

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TODAY [REDACTED] ADVISED A SPECIAL AGENT
OF THIS OFFICE THAT ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, AT
OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS., BARRETT WAS IN CONVERSATION WITH

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[REDACTED] FORMER MEMBER OF WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE

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KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI, AND UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, AND
NOW MEMBER OF AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE
RACE (APWR). BARRETT ASKED [REDACTED] WHY HE WAS NOT INVITED
REGULARLY TO APWR MEETINGS. [REDACTED] TOLD BARRETT THAT
BARRETT WAS NOT WELCOME, AND ALTHOUGH BARRETT DISCUSSED
COMMUNISM OFTEN AND TALKED OF HOW HE WOULD FIGHT COMMUNISM,
FOR ALL [REDACTED] KNEW BARRETT WAS A COMMUNIST HIMSELF. BARRETT
TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE, BARRETT, WAS GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
AND THAT HE, BARRETT, WOULD TAKE CARE OF "THEM", INFERRING
COMMUNISTS, AND THAT [REDACTED] COULD TAKE CARE OF "THEM" HERE,
MEANING MISSISSIPPI. [REDACTED] TOLD BARRETT THAT THE ONLY
PERSON HE, BARRETT, WAS INTERESTED IN TAKING CARE OF WAS
HIM, BARRETT, WHICH HE WOULD DO WITH THE THIRTY EIGHT HE
THEN HAD IN HIS POSSESSION. [REDACTED] ADVISES
THAT BARRETT LEFT FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. FEBRUARY NINETEEN,
SIXTY EIGHT, MODE OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN. BARRETT OWNS A
NINETEEN SIXTY TWO WHITE PONTIAC TEMPEST, TWO-DOOR SEDAN,
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IN JACKSON.)

A REVIEW OF ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO JACKSON DATED FIVE
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TWO SEVEN ZERO ONE ZERO THREE THREE SERVED IN UNITED STATES ARMY
FROM JUNE FOUR, SIXTY FOUR, TO MAY TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SIX,
RECEIVING HONORABLE RELEASE FROM ACTIVE ^{DUTY}/AS SPECIALIST FOUR
AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AND TRANSFERRED TO UNITED STATES ARMY
RESERVE TO COMPLETE MILITARY OBLIGATION. TERMINAL DATE OF
MILITARY OBLIGATION SHOWN AS MAY THREE, SEVENTY. BARRETT
CURRENTLY MEMBER OF STAND-BY RESERVE, UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE
CONTROL GROUP, MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI. BARRETT HAD FOREIGN SERVICE IN VIET-NAM AND
RECEIVED VIET-NAM SERVICE MEDAL PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF
CLUSTER AND COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. NO RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY
ACTION OR TREATMENT FOR MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDER CONTAINED IN
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FILE. BARRETT BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, FORTY THREE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, MARITAL STATUS SINGLE. DESCRIPTION: APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE, DARK HAIR, BROWN EYES, OLIVE COMPLEXION, ADDRESS SHOWN AS VERNON, NEW JERSEY IN SIXTY FOUR; BOX ONE, RUTLEDGE, TENNESSEE IN SIXTY SIX; BOX FIVE ZERO THREE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, IN SIXTY SIX; ONE SIX ONE CARTER AVENUE, BOX THREE THREE SEVEN TWO, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SIXTY SEVEN. HE ATTENDED RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, RECEIVED DEGREE IN HISTORY SIXTY FOUR. ACCORDING TO SOURCE RETURNED HIS DIPLOMA AS DISAGREED WITH LIBERAL ATTITUDE OF UNIVERSITY.

BARRETT INDICATED NO KNOWN LIVING RELATIVES, AND PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FRIEND, [REDACTED]

NEW JERSEY; PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AT TIME OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CARE OF BAR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (NO RELATIVE) BENEFICIARS

SHOWN AS [REDACTED] TENNESSEE (NO

RELATIVE.) LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT MADE OUT IN FAVOR OF
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION SHOWN
AS HISTORIAN (PROCESS AND KIN) AND SELF EMPLOYED SIGN
PAINTER. GIVEN SECRET CLEARANCE MAY THIRTEEN, SIXTY FIVE,
BASED ON NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK COMPLETED AUGUST FOURTEEN,
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REGIONAL OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (DISABILITY CLAIM FILE
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REPRESENTATIVE PHOTOGRAPHS CONTAINED IN JACKSON FILE.

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OF BARRETT AND WHEN LOCATED, ALIBI WILL BE OBTAINED AND CHECKED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/11/68

FROM : SAC WFO (157-1125) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (Klan)
(OO: JACKSON)

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Re Jackson teletype dated 3/8/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies, two copies for Jackson and one copy each for information for New York, Newark, Albany, and Buffalo, of an LHM concerning the appearance of subject 3/9/68 at Washington Monument.

Information copies are being furnished at request of office of origin in event subject travels in those areas.

[redacted] telephone call to WFO 3/8/68, advised that subject, white, male, age 24, is on the Rabbie Rouser Index of Jackson office, and would appear at Washington Monument at 2:30 PM on 3/9/68, representing America's Victory Force, to lay a wreath in memory of all soldiers killed in Vietnam. Retel indicated that BARRETT might announce itinerary and details of proposed eleven state speaking tour at Washington, D. C. WFO was requested to determine BARRETT's itinerary on speaking tour and advise interested offices in order that local and interested Federal Officials can be advised.

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Subject was interviewed by SA
using pretext of local press reporter.

Subject's itinerary and plans indefinite at this time, but include application for permit to demonstrate at Washington Monument on 4/22/68 and participation in an interview in NYC within a week to ten days on the "Big Lie" program.

WFO is disseminating locally to AUSA, Secret Service, and Military Intelligence agencies.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
March 11, 1968

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Richard Anthony Barrett place a wreath and small placard beside the entrance to the Washington Monument, Washington, D. C. at 2:30 PM on March 9, 1968. He was also observed to pin a Purple Heart medal on the placard, which read as follows:

"Tribute to our brave soldiers-
May Washington's will to win be
reborn for victory in Vietnam."

The wreath and placard were removed by Barrett within ten minutes. No speech or announcement was made by Barrett, who departed the area shortly thereafter.

Barrett, interviewed under suitable pretext, identified himself as the speaker for America's Victory Force, from Jackson, Mississippi. He advised that he is twenty five years of age, and is a twice-wounded veteran of Vietnam. He stated that his purpose for laying a wreath, placard and Purple Heart medal at the Washington Monument, was to "call on Americans to appreciate the sufferings of our soldiers in Vietnam and to support our boys by calling for prompt victory in Vietnam. So that our sons have not sacrificed in vain."

Barrett related that his future plans for a speaking tour are not formulated or definite at this time; however, he stated that he planned to apply by letter to the local police authorities in Washington, D. C. for a permit to allow him to demonstrate at the Washington Monument on April 22, 1968.

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Barrett indicated that he had previously been interviewed in New York City by [redacted] on "The Big Lie" program. He stated that within the next week or ten days, he planned to be in New York City for a second interview on "The Big Lie" program.

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MAR 8 1968

TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM JACKSON (157-7106)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT; RM (KLAN)

RE JNTEL CALL TO WFO INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED] NEWSCASTER, WLBT-TV, A JACKSON, MISS., TELEVISION STATION, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT RICHARD BARRETT GAVE HIM, [REDACTED] A PAMPHLET WHICH INDICATES THAT BARRETT WILL BE MAKING AN ELEVEN STATE SPEAKING TOUR, SOME OF THE STATES BEING ALABAMA, GEORGIA, NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, NEW YORK, AND NEW JERSEY. BARRETT STATED DETAILS OF HIS TOUR WILL BE ANNOUNCED FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

[REDACTED] SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT BARRETT, REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN VICTORY FORCE, WILL PLACE A WREATH ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT AT TWO THIRTY P.M. ON MARCH NINE NEXT IN MEMORY OF ALL SOLDIERS KILLED IN VIET NAM. BARRETT WILL PLACE INSIDE THE WREATH ONE OF THE TWO PURPLE HEARTS HE RECEIVED WHILE IN VIET NAM. [REDACTED] STATED BARRETT WILL PROBABLY MAKE FURTHER STATEMENTS REGARDING HIS SPEAKING TOUR AT THIS TIME.

WFO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE BARRETT'S ITINEARY ON SPEAKING TOUR AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES IN ORDER THAT LOCAL AND INTERESTED FEDERAL OFFICIALS CAN BE ADVISED.

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Date: 3/11/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106) (P)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM regarding captioned subject. One copy each is furnished the below-listed offices.

For the information of offices receiving this communication, RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT was considered a suspect in "SOBOMB"; however, investigation has determined that RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT was in Jackson, Miss., on 2/19/68 and was observed by SA's of the FBI on 2/21/68.

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AGENCY: ACSI, CNI, OSI, SEC SER

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1cc referred by Klan Unit

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Approved: _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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During this investigation, information was developed that RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT would be leaving Jackson, Miss., on an eleven-state speaking tour under the sponsorship of the American Victory Force, which he, BARRETT, has set himself up as national chairman.

The Bureau, by referenced communication, requested Jackson to attempt to obtain BARRETT's itinerary and identify any group sponsoring this tour.

Investigation has disclosed that BARRETT is a "loner" and individuals interviewed stated that BARRETT has not actually planned his tour; in fact, he will go to a place and if he finds a group which is receptive to him, he will "bilk" this group for everything he can and then move on to another location.

[redacted] Jackson, Miss., who is on the Board of Directors of the American Victory Force, has advised that even BARRETT did not tell him where he would be going on this speaking tour and [redacted] has no idea as to how to get in touch with or communicate with BARRETT.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT is on the rabble rouser index of the Jackson Office.

The Bureau also requested, in referenced communication, that if information was developed regarding BARRETT's itinerary, offices covering that particular location should be advised in order that local, as well as pertinent Federal agencies, could be advised of BARRETT's activities.

Inasmuch as information was developed that BARRETT is allegedly going to speak in Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, as well as New York, copies of this communication are being sent to those offices who are requested to contact sources and in the event information is received that BARRETT will be

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making speeches in their respective divisions, local and pertinent Federal agencies should be appropriately advised.

Confidential source mentioned in attached LHM
is [redacted] location of original information [redacted]
[redacted]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Jackson, Mississippi
March 11, 1968

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 27, 1968, that he had been in contact with Richard Barrett and was told by Barrett that he, Barrett, had not made a trip to Washington, D.C., as originally planned on February 19, 1968, as he had been busy preparing for an eleven-state speaking tour. Barrett stated he intends to leave Jackson, Mississippi, on March 3, 1968, on his speaking tour and will go to Washington, D.C., at the conclusion of the tour. Barrett did not indicate what states were involved in the speaking tour.

Richard Anthony Barrett was contacted at his residence by Special Agents of the FBI on February 27, 1968, and when advised that no warrant was outstanding, Barrett stated he had nothing to say, and terminated the interview.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/8/68

[redacted]
Mississippi, was interviewed at his place of residence
by Special Agents [redacted]

He was promptly advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to talk to an attorney or anyone else before saying anything at all. He advised orally as follows:

He is a member of the Board of Governors for the American Victory Force (AVF). He is unaware of the activities of RICHARD BARRETT, who is President or Commander of this organization, nor is he fully aware of the aims and purposes of the organization except that all the members are dedicated to fighting Communism, preserving the white race, and striving against mongrelization of the races.

He recalls being at the residence of RICHARD A. BARRETT, 171 Horseshoe Circle at 7:30 P.M. on February 14, 1968. He had been called by BARRETT and asked to appear at that time for a meeting of the Board of Governors. He continued that only he and BARRETT attended and that the conversation dealt mainly with the fact BARRETT was having considerable difficulty preparing important organizational papers.

On February 21, 1968, he was to again appear at the weekly meeting of the AVF, however, was unable to do so and instead called BARRETT at his residence and excused himself from attending.

He has no information nor can he speculate on what BARRETT might have done between February 14, and February 21, 1968. He believes it is entirely possible

On 3/4/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-

SA [redacted]
by SA [redacted]

BOK:bdb

Date dictated 3/6/68

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that BARRETT could have departed Jackson for neighboring states, inasmuch as it is the practice of BARRETT to travel extensively throughout the South, allegedly on organizational business.

He saw BARRETT on Wednesday morning, February 28, 1968, at approximately 9:00 A.M. and BARRETT advised him that he was preparing to leave Jackson at that time to begin an eleven state speaking engagement which would culminate in Washington, D.C., where he intended to lobby and also to picket the Supreme Court Building and the Capitol Building.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[redacted]
[redacted] Mississippi Stationery Company,
277 East Pearl, Jackson, Mississippi, on March 6, 1968,
reviewed his records, which reflected that RICHARD BARRETT
brought in some printing to be done on February 19, 1968.
[redacted] stated that he cannot recall specifically what
time of the day BARRETT was in to leave this printing.

He stated that BARRETT was again in his office
on February 26, 1968, and left more printing to be done.
At this time BARRETT told [redacted] that he would be back
in approximately six weeks to pick up this printing as he
was going on a speaking tour; however, he did not tell [redacted]
[redacted] where he was going or to whom he would speak.

[redacted] Secretary, Mississippi Stationery
Company, 277 East Pearl Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on
March 6, 1968, advised that she prepared the order for
RICHARD BARRETT on February 19, 1968, when he ordered some
printing to be done. She stated she does not recall
specifically what time it was but feels that it was either
late morning or early afternoon of February 19, 1968.

She continued that BARRETT was again in this
shop on February 23, 1968, and indicated that he wanted
some printing done immediately; however, she advised BARRETT
that they would be unable to do his printing for him that
day. She stated he was in the shop before 8:30 a.m. and
came back around 10:00 a.m. She recalls the specific times
on this date inasmuch as it snowed in Jackson and the crew
in the printing shop did not come in until approximately
10:00 a.m.

She stated that BARRETT was again in the shop
picking up some printing on February 26, 1968, at which

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

time he indicated that he would be gone on a speaking tour and would return in approximately six weeks to pick up the rest of his material. He did not specify where he was going or to what groups he would be speaking before. She could furnish no additional information regarding BARRETT.

On March 6, 1968, [redacted] Editor, Clarion-Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, advised that RICHARD BARRETT had advised his office that he, BARRETT, would hold a press conference at 171 Horseshoe Circle, at 2:00 p.m., on February 28, 1968, at which time BARRETT would outline for the newsmen the details of his eleven-state speaking tour and what the theme of his speeches would be about.

[redacted] stated that he had canvassed all of his reporters and had been unable to locate any reporter who covered the news conference held by RICHARD BARRETT.

[redacted] stated that BARRETT is continually bringing him news releases regarding the American Victory Force, and other news releases concerning Vietnam and other controversial issues. [redacted] stated that occasionally he will print one of BARRETT's releases, but not often; he just discards them.

He stated that in conversations with BARRETT, he has the opinion that he is a "kook", meaning that BARRETT does not actually know what he is working for or what he actually stands for. [redacted] stated BARRETT's main concern is getting publicity for himself.

[redacted] stated he knew that BARRETT was allegedly going on an eleven-state speaking tour; however, he does not know the states involved or the groups which will sponsor BARRETT's speeches. [redacted] stated that in his opinion, even BARRETT does not know from one day to the other where he will be speaking next. It is [redacted] opinion that BARRETT

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

will size up a group and if they are receptive, he will "bilk them" for all he can and then move on to another section.

[redacted] stated he was unable at this time to furnish any additional information regarding BARRETT.

[redacted] Editor, Jackson Daily News, a daily newspaper in Jackson, Mississippi, on March 6, 1968, advised that he was aware of the fact that RICHARD BARRETT was allegedly to hold a press conference at 2:00 p.m. on February 28, 1968; however, after canvassing all of the reporters, he was unable to locate anyone who attended this press conference held by RICHARD BARRETT.

[redacted] advised that he had reviewed all the material in his possession and was unable to locate any news release from BARRETT indicating his itinerary on the eleven-state speaking tour.

He stated that in his opinion BARRETT actually does not know from one day to the next where he will be inasmuch as if he finds a receptive group, he will stay with them as long as they feed and house him. When he wears out his welcome, he then moves on to another place and another group.

[redacted] stated he was unable to furnish any additional information regarding RICHARD BARRETT.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT:

[redacted] was recontacted on March 8, 1968, at which time he advised he had received no word from Barrett. He said that in discussions with Barrett before his departure, he believes Barrett will go to South Carolina, as Barrett indicated there is a man who owns a restaurant in South Carolina who will feed him and finance his trip to Washington, D.C. [redacted] said Barrett will probably advertise his speeches in the Carolinas as he has received good reception there in the past.

[redacted] stated he would advise if he received any additional information regarding Barrett's activities.

[redacted] Newscaster, WLBT-TV, a Jackson, Mississippi, television station, advised on March 8, 1968, that Richard Barrett gave him a pamphlet, which indicates that Barrett will be making an eleven-state speaking tour, some of the states being Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C. Barrett stated that details of his speaking tour will be announced from Washington, D.C.

[redacted] advised he had learned that Barrett, representing the American Victory Force, will lay a wreath on the north side of the Washington Monument on 2:30 p.m., on March 9, 1968, in memory of all soldiers killed in the Vietnam war. Barrett will place inside the wreath one of the two purple hearts he received while serving in Vietnam.

[redacted] stated Barrett will probably make further statements regarding his speaking tour at this time.

Richard Barrett was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 13, 1967, at which time he advised he is a "racist" and he gives talks frequently concerning segregation and talks concerning Vietnam. He said he believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land. It is his objective to organize an organization with this objective in mind. He related he is a Vietnam veteran and is firmly convinced that

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT:

the United States should be involved in the Viet Cong war, but it should win the war and not sacrifice American lives for political reasons.

Barrett continued that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) or any other organization and would not identify any of his associates nor state whether he was or was not acquainted with any members of the KKK. Barrett refused to discuss in detail any of his activities inasmuch as he felt the FBI was becoming a national police agency similar to the gestapo.

Records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, reveal Richard Anthony Barrett, Army Serial Number, RA12701033, served in the U. S. Army from June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966, receiving an honorable release from active duty as Specialist 4, at Oakland California, and transferred to U. S. Army Reserve to complete military obligation. Terminal date of military obligation is shown as May 3, 1970. Records indicate that Barrett is currently a member of the Standby Reserve, U. S. Army Reserve control group. He had foreign service in Vietnam and received Vietnam service medal, purple heart with oak leaf cluster and combat infantry badge. No record of disciplinary action, treatment for mental or nervous disorder is contained in his file. These records indicated that Barrett was born February 18, 1943, at New York, New York.

An article appearing in the Clarion-Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, under date of February 12, 1967, indicates that Barrett graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1964. He later returned his degree to the university because he said they had Communist party leaders teaching there. He said the institution also sanctioned the sending of blood, money, and supplies by certain groups to the Communists in North Vietnam. Barrett's statement to the Associated Press was, "We can't battle Communists abroad and tolerate them here at home."

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT:

Richard Barrett has organized, and held, several parades and memorial services sponsored by the American Victory Force, of which Barrett has set himself up as chairman. The main theme of the American Victory Force is "Back the Boys in Vietnam", and "Win the War in Vietnam."

Barrett has stated that the "American Victory Force" will be a militantly segregationist group whose purpose will be to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans. He stated, "The main flavor of our militancy will be in racial segregation--we will promote, however, that the groups' militant acts would be within all laws."

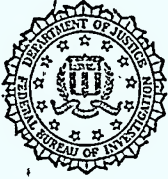
No information has been developed that Richard Barrett is a member of the KKK; however, he associates with individuals who have been identified by informants of the Jackson Division as being members of the KKK.

The following description of Richard Barrett has been obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Richard Anthony Barrett
Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	2/18/43, at New York, New York
Residence	171 Horseshoe Circle, Jackson, Miss.
Height	5'11"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Olive
Occupation	Sign painter as Dixie Design Company, 171 Horseshoe Circle, Jackson, Mississippi
Car	1962 white Pontiac Tempest two-door sedan, current 9 Miss. License HB 2052.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Jackson, Mississippi
March 11, 1968

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 27, 1968, that he had been in contact with Richard Barrett and was told by Barrett that he, Barrett, had not made a trip to Washington, D.C., as originally planned on February 19, 1968, as he had been busy preparing for an eleven-state speaking tour. Barrett stated he intends to leave Jackson, Mississippi, on March 3, 1968, on his speaking tour and will go to Washington, D.C., at the conclusion of the tour. Barrett did not indicate what states were involved in the speaking tour.

Richard Anthony Barrett was contacted at his residence by Special Agents of the FBI on February 27, 1968, and when advised that no warrant was outstanding, Barrett stated he had nothing to say, and terminated the interview.

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[redacted] Jackson,
Mississippi, was interviewed at his place of residence
by Special Agents [redacted]

He was promptly advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to talk to an attorney or anyone else before saying anything at all. He advised orally as follows:

He is a member of the Board of Governors for the American's Victory Force (AVF). He is unaware of the activities of RICHARD BARRETT, who is President or Commander of this organization, nor is he fully aware of the aims and purposes of the organization except that all the members are dedicated to fighting Communism, preserving the white race, and striving against mongrelization of the races.

He recalls being at the residence of RICHARD A. BARRETT, 171 Horseshoe Circle at 7:30 P.M. on February 14, 1968. He had been called by BARRETT and asked to appear at that time for a meeting of the Board of Governors. He continued that only he and BARRETT attended and that the conversation dealt mainly with the fact BARRETT was having considerable difficulty preparing important organizational papers.

On February 21, 1968, he was to again appear at the weekly meeting of the AVF, however, was unable to do so and instead called BARRETT at his residence and excused himself from attending.

He has no information nor can he speculate on what BARRETT might have done between February 14, and February 21, 1968. He believes it is entirely possible

On 3/4/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-

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that BARRETT could have departed Jackson for neighboring states, inasmuch as it is the practice of BARRETT to travel extensively throughout the South, allegedly on organizational business.

He saw BARRETT on Wednesday morning, February 28, 1968, at approximately 9:00 A.M. and BARRETT advised him that he was preparing to leave Jackson at that time to begin an eleven state speaking engagement which would culminate in Washington, D.C., where he intended to lobby and also to picket the Supreme Court Building and the Capitol Building.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)
FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-266) (RUC)
SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)

DATE: 3/20/68

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, 3/11/68.

For the information of the Bureau and Jackson, investigation has revealed that there are no KLAN activities or KLAN members in the Albany Division. However, in view of the subject's possible visit to the Albany, N. Y., area, all agents have been alerted to contact logical sources and law enforcement agencies regarding BARRETT and his activities. Additionally, local Federal agencies have been advised regarding BARRETT's possible visit and an LHM regarding the subject has been submitted to the headquarters of the NYSP to alert the State Police regarding BARRETT's activities.

In the event any information is brought to the attention of the Albany Division, the Bureau and Jackson will be immediately notified and an active investigation will be conducted regarding BARRETT's visit in this Division.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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DATE: April 4, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore *hey*

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Purpose is to inform you of allegations of harassment by FBI Agents made by the subject in testimony before an Executive Session of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) on March 26, 1968, and to recommend that a representative of Crime Records Division contact that Committee and furnish them with the true facts regarding our interest in the subject.

TESTIMONY D. APPROX 1944 JACKSON, MISS
RICHARD ANTHONY Barrett, a white male, aged 24, is an honorably discharged Vietnam war veteran. Upon his return to the United States, he formed and now leads a small group known as the American Victory Force which he describes as a militant segregationist group, whose purpose is to promote Christianity and patriotism; to back America's Vietnam effort; and to further the "unity and coordination of white America." He has in the past associated with known members of the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi, but no information has been developed indicating that he has ever joined a klan group.

In August, 1967, he was arrested by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department and charged with disturbing the peace while counterdemonstrating a "poor people's" march to the State Capitol in Jackson. On October 24, 1967, he burned a United Nations flag on the grounds of the State Capitol in Jackson. In view of his activities and extremist statements, he was placed on the Agitator Index and an investigation initiated to determine whether he or his group are a danger

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ENCLOSURE

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

to the internal security of this country. He is extremely anti-Bureau and has refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents in the past. In view of statements made by him, he was considered a suspect in the bombing of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. in February, 1968. Investigation eliminated him as a suspect.

On March 26, 1968, he requested and was granted permission to testify before the SISS. He testified about the "communist threat to the United States;" the need to strengthen the internal security of the United States; communist participation in riot activities; and the need for riot control legislation. He also alleged that he and his neighbors have been questioned and harassed by FBI Agents due to his activities. He then called for legislation "guarding against a national police force." It is noted that in January, 1968, he wrote a letter to the Director alleging the same type harassment and the Director noted "ignore" on this communication.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a representative of Crime Records Division be authorized to contact the SISS and advise them of the subject's background, activities, and our investigative interest in the subject and the fact that our Agents have never engaged in harassing tactics in this or any other investigation.

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